

Preventive Screening Rates

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate is the number of patients who received facility or professional cervical cancer screening services provided under medical coverage, expressed as a percentage of the average number of members for whom this test is appropriate. Candidates are defined as females, age 21 - 64. Source: Based on NCQA HEDIS 2006 age, gender, procedure, diagnosis, and revenue code criteria.

Cholesterol Screening Rate

Cholesterol Screening Rate is the number of patients who received facility or professional cholesterol screening services provided under medical coverage, expressed as a percentage of the average number of members for whom this test is appropriate. Candidates are defined as adults, age 18 and older. Cholesterol tests are defined as lipid panels, serum cholesterol tests, and blood lipoprotein tests, including VLDL, HDL, IDL, and LDL. Source: Medstat.

Colon Cancer Screening Rate

Colon Cancer Screening Rate is the number of patients who received facility or professional colon cancer screening services provided under medical coverage, expressed as a percentage of the average number of members for whom this test is appropriate. Candidates are defined as adults, age 51 - 80. Source: Based on NCQA HEDIS 2006 age, diagnosis, and procedure code criteria.

Mammogram Screening Rate

Mammogram Screening Rate is the number of patients who received, expressed as a percentage of the average number of members for whom this test is appropriate. Candidates are defined as females, age 52 - 69. Source: Based on NCQA HEDIS 2006 age, gender, diagnosis, procedure, and revenue code criteria.

PSA Screening Rate

PSA Screening Rate is the number of patients who received facility or professional Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) screening services provided under medical coverage, expressed as a percentage of the members who are candidates for this test. Candidates are defined as males, age 50 and older. Source: Matches American Urological Association and American Cancer Society 2004 age and gender guidelines.

